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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 06054

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PCAT UN JA  
SUBJECT: MOFA VIEWS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER  
RESTRAINT (CAT) AT SSOD

REF: STATE 087919/1

1. MOFA UN BUREAU DISARMAMENT DIVDIR WATANABE TOLD EMBOFF  
APRIL 10 GOJ SHARED COMPLETELY USG CONCERNS (REFTEL)  
REGARDING POSSIBILITY THAT CONCEPT OF RESTRAINT ON CAT  
MIGHT BE LINKED WITH UNACCEPTABLE RESTRICTIONS ON  
PRODUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. WATANABE ADDED,  
HOWEVER, THAT GOJ FELT TAKING UP PROBLEM OF CAT WOULD  
NOT NECESSARILY LEAD TO DISCUSSION OF PRODUCTION  
RESTRAINT. HE AGREED THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NON-ALIGNED  
WOULD TRY TO COUPLE THESE ISSUES, BUT SAID GOJ THOUGHT  
IT HAD GOOD CASE TO ARGUE AGAINST LINKAGE.

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2. WATANABE COMMENTED THAT WITH FIFTH PREPCOM NOW IN  
SESSION, GOJ DISCERNED GROWING CONSENSUS AMONG  
PARTICIPANTS TO DEAL ONLY WITH THOSE DISARMAMENT ISSUES  
IN PROGRAM OF ACTION INVOLVING RELATIVELY SHORT-TERM  
MEASURES. HE GAVE AS ILLUSTRATION CALL FOR  
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, BUT NOT REDUCTION  
OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS OR STRATEGIC MISSILES. IN THIS

ATMOSPHERE, WATANABE FELT THAT KNOTTY PROBLEM OF  
CONVENTIONAL ARMS PRODUCTION COULD BE HANDLED SUCCESS-  
FULLY BY ACCOMMODATING THOSE AMONG NON-ALIGNED WHO WERE  
NOT FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD CAT WITH LIP-SERVICE  
REFERENCE TO CONCEPT OF PRODUCTION LIMITS. MANSFIELD

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